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Serial No.: 09/684,160

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Art Unit: 2172

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A BIT ORDER DATA STRUCTURE OF CONFIGURATION BITS FROM A SCHEMATIC HIERARCHY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 3 sheets)

☐ Transmitted herewith are                      sheets of substitute formal drawings.

☐ Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| [ ] one month    | \$110.00   |
| [ ] two months   | \$410.00   |
| [ ] three months | \$930.00   |
| [ ] four months  | \$1,450.00 |

**Fee \$**                     

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)   |                                  |  |                      |           |               |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Fee Items   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate  | Total         |
| Total Claims  | 20                               | - 20 =                                       | 0                    | x \$18.00 | \$0.00        |
| Independent Claims  | 3                                | - 3 =  | 0                    | x \$84.00 | \$0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) |                                  |  |                      | \$260.00  | \$0.00        |
| <b>Total Fees</b>   |                                  |  |                      |           | <b>\$0.00</b> |

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